

## CRAWFORD COUNTY DIRECTORY.

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 Prosec. Attorney.....J. O. Hadley.  
 Judge of Probate.....A. Taylor.  
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 Sewing Machine,  
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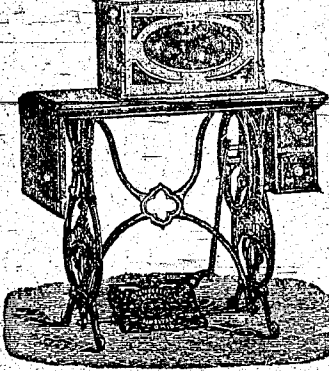
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1881.

NO. 12.

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—Sewing Machine Needles at the  
 Postoffice.

—Attend the Swiss Bell Ringers to-  
 morrow (Friday) evening.

—Our three Hotels are doing a thriving  
 business now-a-days in transient  
 customers.

—Win. A. Masters has a desirable  
 house and lot for sale. Inquire at  
 Postoffice.

—FARM FOR SALE.—I have a Farm  
 of 160 acres for sale. Cheap.  
 G. M. F. DAVIS, Grayling.

—Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry re-  
 paired, and satisfaction guaranteed, at  
 Dr. Traver's Drug Store.

—Remember the Methodist Camp  
 Meeting at Higgins lake, to commence  
 on Tuesday, July 26, and to continue  
 for a week.

—The little girl that inadvertently  
 swallowed a penny the other day, is ex-  
 pected to realize on her assets in a day  
 or two.

—Mr. J. C. Fisher, of this village,  
 can hereafter be found at Reitz's camp,  
 on the Manistee, where he is now em-  
 ployed in the capacity of scaler.

—Mr. Geo. Faule, of Grove, is said  
 to have about the best stand of oats in  
 the county, and Thos. Lound, of the  
 same town, the best field of corn.

—Fair warning from a reliable warn-  
 er.—Don't neglect your health when  
 Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure  
 will surely preserve it.

—The Roscommonites are very san-  
 guine of getting the division of the  
 railroad there, and also a round house  
 erected at that place. Maybe so, prob-  
 ably so.

—Merrill, the boss walkist, lives in  
 Boston, and is said to have recently  
 walked a mile in 6 minutes and 39 sec-  
 onds, which is the best time on record  
 by 9 seconds.

—Your name printed on 50 elegant  
 chrome cards for 25cts, or 25 for 15cts.  
 Three cent stamps taken.

—W. A. Ferguson, Pere Cheney,  
 Crawford County, Mich.

—A new Hazelton Bro. piano is a  
 recent acquisition, in the dwelling of  
 Mr. R. Hanson, whose harmonious  
 chords are wafted to our ears on the  
 soft evening air.

—Rev. Riddick and family, of Saginaw  
 City, is visiting the Williams party  
 at Portage lake, and intends to re-  
 sulate some three weeks at that charm-  
 ing retreat.

—They are Coming! coming!! com-  
 ing!!! Drs. K. & K., and will be at  
 the Exchange Hotel on Saturday, July  
 23d, where they may be consulted on  
 all diseases which flesh is heir to.

—See the American Sewing Machine  
 displayed at the Postoffice by Wm. A.  
 Masters, who handles that class of  
 goods, and who also sells needles and  
 repairs for nearly all kinds of machines.

A (o respondent says that crops  
 are looking well in the southeastern  
 part of this township, and that not-  
 withstanding the dry weather, wheat,  
 oats, corn and potatoes bid fair to  
 yield good returns from the seed  
 planted.

—Mr. H. M. Alger, who has been  
 stopping in this village for a few weeks,  
 and recently from Ohio, has been en-  
 gaged to teach the Roscommon school  
 at \$50 per month. Mr. Alger sustains  
 a high reputation as an educator, and  
 we are glad to learn of this recogni-  
 tion of his talents.

—Quite a number of our village  
 folks are rustivating at Portage lake  
 this week, among whom are Prosecut-  
 ing Attorney, J. O. Hadley and family,  
 Sheriff London and family, Dr. G. M.  
 F. Davis and family, H. J. Kilborn  
 and family, County Clerk Stecker,  
 and others.

—Mr. Wm. Stephan, Sr., of Grove,  
 left on Monday's train for Jackson, to  
 work in the locomotive department of  
 the M. C. R. R. Co.'s shops. Mr. S.  
 formerly worked in a like capacity for  
 a number of years at St. Louis, Mo., is  
 very ingenious with tools, and is a first-  
 class machinist.

—Brother C. J. Fuller, of the Osego  
 County Herald, passed through our  
 village Tuesday, enroute to the far  
 West, on a tour of pleasure and in-  
 vestigation, and will stop off his local  
 wad the biggest kind when he returns  
 to the astonishment, delight and edifi-  
 cation of the Gaylordites.

—Last Sunday, a cow belonging to  
 Mr. Philip Mosher was discovered  
 mired in the ditch recently made across  
 Mr. Britt's marsh, about one mile  
 north of this village. The animal was  
 soon released from the treacherous  
 mire. For drainage purposes we pro-  
 nounce said ditch a failure, but an ad-  
 mirable cow-catcher.

—Salling, Hanson & Co. received a  
 large invoice of smoking tobaccos last  
 week, comprising several different well  
 known brands, aggregating \$50 pounds,  
 which we were told would all be sold  
 by retail trade inside the next 90 days.  
 This firm sell upwards of 3,000 pounds  
 of that combustible annually.

A letter from the base ball club of  
 Kalkaska was received in this village  
 last week, containing a friendly chal-  
 lenge to play a match game at ball  
 with the Grayling club, but as the  
 latter club is too deficient for a resurrec-  
 tion, we will have to respectfully de-  
 cline joining issues with them this  
 season, which we regret, as we know it  
 would afford us much pleasure.

—From the premises of  
 the undersigned, at Smith bridge, on  
 the Av. Sabie, a span of black horses,  
 Horse and mare. The mare is blind in  
 left eye, and has a sore on hip. The  
 horse is branded "S. B." on left shoulder.  
 A liberal reward will be paid for  
 their return or information as to their  
 whereabouts.  
 S. P. Bliss,  
 East Tawas, Mich.

—S. B. Williams, and party, of Saginaw,  
 are rustivating at Portage lake.  
 The party now numbers nearly fifty  
 persons, and having come to keep  
 house, are provided with all the neces-  
 saries of life. Life, itself, which is sup-  
 plied in abundance by the pure water  
 and invigorating air of this country, is  
 making Portage lake very attractive as  
 a Summer resort.

—The recent change in the arrival  
 and departure of trains at this and other  
 stations along the line of this road,  
 is not giving very general satisfaction,  
 judging from numerous complaints  
 that are being made. Some of the  
 Bay City people are manifesting con-  
 siderable displeasure on account of the  
 change, and we have no doubt another  
 change will be effected soon.

—A party of gay excursionists bent  
 on a rustivating tour, arrived here  
 Tuesday from Dearborn county, Indi-  
 ana, away down on the Ohio near the  
 city of Portopolis, and have gone over  
 to Portage lake to join forces with the  
 Williams party, and will just make  
 things ache in the sport and recreation  
 line or—explode. The party is made  
 up of Dr. S. B. Robinson, Warren  
 Tebbis wife and 2 children, (Mr. T. is  
 a county clerk), Samuel McClellan,  
 John K. Thompson and daughter, and  
 "Dode" Robinson.

—For One Night Only: The Popu-  
 lar Artions Swiss Bell Ringers will give  
 an entertainment at Grayling Hall  
 to-morrow (Friday) evening. Those of  
 our citizens who have witnessed the  
 performance of this company, pro-  
 nounce them superior in every respect  
 to any others now being presented.  
 Let no one miss this rare opportunity  
 of listening to the rendition of some  
 of the most beautiful and popular  
 songs of the day, as also the matchless  
 vocalism of the renowned Jimmie  
 Field.

A circular just received from Hon.  
 Wm. Jenney, Secretary of State, gives  
 wheat statistics for 1,036 townships,  
 or 98 per cent of all in this State. The  
 total number of acres in the State in  
 1880 was 1,765,645, from which there  
 was gathered 30,326,567 bushels, or an  
 average of 17.20-100 bushels per  
 acre. In May, 1881, there were 1,785,  
 865 acres sowed to wheat in this State.  
 Returns from 772 Supervisors, dated  
 July 2nd, 1881, furnish a basis for es-  
 timating that the average this year will  
 be about 9 bushels per acre, or only  
 16,200,000 bushels in all.

—A MISER'S HOARD.—Ezekiel Chap-  
 lin, of Pittsfield, Osego county, died  
 recently, leaving, it was supposed, no  
 property. Soon after his death, how-  
 ever, the sum of \$15,000 was found in  
 an old iron box under his bed, and he  
 was discovered to be the possessor of  
 bonds, securities, and available assets  
 in addition to the amount of more than  
 \$50,000. His habits of life indicated  
 that, instead of being the possessor of  
 so much wealth, he was extremely poor.  
 His avarice and economy had led him  
 to eschew wearing boots or shoes, ex-  
 cept in the coldest weather, while his  
 clothing was little better than that of  
 the most unfortunate tramp. His  
 whole object in life seemed to have  
 been to save. He bore a very fair rep-  
 utation in the community in which he  
 lived. Others will now spend his  
 money who will doubtless bless his  
 memory—and his economy.—Elmira  
 (N. Y.) Gazette.

## Protection of Game, Etc.

Act No. 151 provides that no person,  
 corporation, or company shall at any  
 time kill or expose for sale, transport  
 or have in his or its possession, any  
 deer, ruffed grouse, colin or quail, pin-  
 tailed grouse or wild turkey, or any  
 part of the carcass of the same, after  
 the same has been killed for any pur-  
 pose except for consumption as food,  
 within this State. No person, corpora-  
 tion, or company shall have in pos-  
 session, except alive, at any time, any  
 of the above mentioned game, with  
 the intention of having the same sent  
 or transported beyond the limits of this  
 State. Proper penalties are prescribed  
 for the violation of this law.

Act No. 184, on the same subject,  
 provides that no person or persons shall  
 at any time with trap, snare, or net,  
 take any partridge, prairie chicken,  
 wood duck, mallard duck, teal duck,  
 or quail, or attempt to do so, provided,  
 that it shall be lawful to trap quail and  
 take them alive for the purpose of  
 keeping them through the winter, but  
 for no other purpose whatsoever.

## Soldiers' Reunion.

At a preliminary meeting of the Ex-  
 ecutive Committee of the Osego and  
 Crawford County Soldiers' and Sailors'  
 Association, held at Grayling, July 16,  
 it was arranged to call a general meet-  
 ing of the officers of the Association,  
 to be held in the Public Hall in Gray-  
 ling, Thursday, July 28th, at 3 o'clock  
 P. M., to make final arrangements for  
 the Annual Reunion to be held at Gray-  
 ling, Sept. 6th and 7th, 1881.

A full attendance is requested, not  
 only of the officers, but of any old  
 soldiers, whether members of the As-  
 sociation or not, at that time. The  
 following officers are especially invited  
 and urged to be present:

J. M. Jones, President; A. M. Hil-  
 ton, Vice President; A. J. Taylor, Sec-  
 retary; N. E. Britt, Treasurer; D.  
 Shoop, Quarter-master.

Ass't. Township Vice Presidents, H. H.  
 Gilson, J. Covert, J. Jessup, Geo. W.  
 Herrick, E. Goslow, John Doyle.

Crawford County—A. J. Rose, Gray-  
 ling; D. Shoop, Maple Forest; G. W.

Wright, Fredericville; J. W. Love, Cen-  
 ter Plains; Thomas Lound, Grove; H.  
 Mead, South Branch; — Haynes,  
 Beaver Creek.

WM. PUTNAM, Chairman  
 Executive Com.

—KILL OR CURE.—A physician be-  
 ing summoned to attend a miser's wife  
 in her last illness, declined to continue  
 his visits unless he had some legal guar-  
 antee for payment, as he knew by ex-  
 perience the slipping character of the  
 husband where pecuniary obligations  
 were concerned. The miser thereupon  
 drew up a document, formally prom-  
 ising, after haggling over the amount,  
 that he would pay to "Dr. So-and-So"  
 the sum of — "if he cures my wife."  
 "Stop!" said the doctor, "I cannot un-  
 dertake to do that. I will treat her to  
 the best of my ability; but she is very  
 ill, and I fear she will not recover."  
 So the sentence was altered to, "For  
 attendance upon my wife, kill or cure,"  
 the paper signed, and delivered over to  
 the physician. His skill was unavail-  
 ing and the patient died, but when the  
 bill came in the widower quietly repudiated  
 the debt in toto. In vain it was  
 represented to him that the doctor  
 held his legal acknowledgement; so

the latter sued him for the amount in  
 perfect confidence of gaining the day.  
 The miser did not dispute the circum-  
 stances in court, but requested to see  
 the document, which he then read  
 aloud with great deliberation. "And  
 did you cure my wife, sir?" he asked,  
 glancing over his spectacles at the  
 plaintiff. "No, that was impossible."  
 "Did you kill her?" Verdict for the  
 defendant. Doctor sold.

—THE KRUPP STEEL WORKS.—Mr.  
 J. S. Potter, United States Consul at  
 Greifeld, Germany, in a private letter,  
 gives an interesting description of the  
 steel works of Herr Krupp, whose co-  
 lossal establishment at Essen he has  
 recently visited. The average number  
 of men employed is 18,542, represent-  
 ing a population of more than 80,000  
 persons dependent upon the industry  
 controlled by a single man. Mr. Potter  
 was particularly impressed by the per-  
 fect system, order, and quiet which  
 prevail at the works, and does not re-  
 member having heard a single loud  
 word spoken among the thousands of  
 workmen as he passed through the vast  
 buildings, covering 650 acres. Herr  
 Krupp, who, thirty years ago, was a  
 poor man, provides everything for the  
 great community of which he is the  
 center—homes for all, schools, church-  
 es, preachers, supply stores, bakeries,  
 slaughter-houses, butchers, doctors,  
 bathing establishments, life insurance  
 and fire companies, pension institu-  
 tions, hospitals, undertakers and fune-  
 rals, and all works smoothly and well.  
 In reply to a question concerning the  
 vast responsibility, anxiety, care and  
 difficulties in managing such a complex  
 and extensive establishment, he said  
 he had little anxiety and no difficulty  
 in managing his increasing business.  
 His care and responsibility were chiefly  
 exercised in the selection of men for  
 positions of management. He had no  
 friendship for "bosses" who were not  
 exactly fitted for the position they  
 were engaged to fill, and no mercy for  
 those found negligent or inefficient. His  
 caution in the selection of manag-  
 ers he attributed to the success of  
 his life.

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 Land Commissioner,  
 Milwaukee, Wis.

## CHANCERY ORDER

State of Michigan, Twenty-Third Judicial Cir-  
 cuit, in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit  
 Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery,  
 at Grayling, in said County, on the 17th day  
 of June, A. D. 1881.

J. Henry Moores, Complainant, vs. William  
 Hutchison, E. Hutchinson, and Lor-  
 doan Merrill, Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from affidavits on file,  
 that said defendants are not residents of this  
 State; but that said William Hutchison and Mar-  
 garet E. Hutchinson are residents of the State of  
 Ohio; and said Lordoan Merrill of the State of  
 Michigan, on motion of J. C. Chapin, complainant's solicitor, ordered that he ap-  
 pearances of said non-residents, William Hutchison,  
 Margaret E. Hutchinson and Lordoan Merrill,  
 be entered therein within three months from  
 the date of this order, and in case of their ap-  
 pearances in this cause, they answer to the bill of  
 complaint filed, and cause a copy thereof to be  
 served on the complainant's solicitor within twenty  
 days after serving on them, of a copy of said  
 bill, and notice of this order, and in default there-  
 of, said bill will be taken as confessed by said  
 non-resident defendants, and it is further ordered  
 that within twenty days the complainant cause a  
 notice of this order to be published in the Craw-  
 ford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed,  
 published and circulated in said county; and that  
 said publication be continued therein once in each  
 week for six weeks in succession, or that because  
 a copy of this order to be personally served on  
 said non-resident defendants at least twenty  
 days before the time above designated for their ap-  
 pearance.

J. B. TUTTLE,  
 Circuit Judge.

## NATURE'S TRIUMPH.

Frazier's Root Bitters.  
 If you are weak or languid, use Frazier's  
 Bitters. If your flesh is flabby and your  
 complexion sallow, use Frazier's Bitters. If  
 you live in a malarial district, use Frazier's  
 Bitters. If worn down with the care of  
 children, use Frazier's Bitters. If you have  
 kept late hours and lived contrary to the  
 laws of health, use Frazier's Bitters. If you  
 need toning up, take Frazier's Bitters. If  
 you have abused instead of used nature's  
 gifts, use Frazier's Bitters. If you feel  
 before your time, use Frazier's Bitters. If  
 life has become a burden and you are  
 gloomy forebodings, use Frazier's Bitters.  
 If your hands tremble and your eyes have  
 grown dim, Frazier's Root Bitters will make  
 you feel young again. Sold by all druggists  
 everywhere at the low price of \$1.00 per bottle.  
 SWIFT & DODDS,  
 Wholesale Druggists, Detroit, Mich.

## Manistee Hotel.

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F. W. SORENSON,  
 Proprietor.

## IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS are offered  
 you by the BURLINGTON ROUTE. It  
 will pay you to read their advertise-  
 ment to be found elsewhere in this issue.

## NOTICE

Read City, Mich., July 9, 1881.  
 Notice is hereby given that the following  
 named settler has filed notice of his intention  
 to make final proof in support of his claim, and  
 final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made  
 before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Crawford  
 County, Mich., at Grayling, the County seat, on  
 Friday, the 12th day of August, 1881, viz:  
 Flora House, Homestead entry No. 7669, for the  
 SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 8, T. 28 N., R. 3 W., and  
 names the following witnesses to prove his con-  
 tinuous residence upon and cultivation of said  
 tract, viz:  
 Mark S. Dilley, D. H. Shoop, Frank Johnson,  
 and Freeman Knigh, all of Fredericville P. O.,  
 Crawford County, Mich.  
 J. L. EDWARD STEVENSON, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE at REED CITY, MICH.,  
 July 1st, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following  
 named settler has filed notice of his intention  
 to make final proof in support of his claim, and  
 that said proof will be made before the  
 County Clerk of Crawford Co., Mich., at Gray-  
 ling, the county seat, on Thursday, the 4th day  
 of August, 1881, viz:

George M. F. Davis, Homestead entry No. 7725,  
 for the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 14, T. 28 N., R. 3 W., and  
 names the following witnesses to prove his con-  
 tinuous residence upon and cultivation of said  
 tract, viz:

Stewart Hunt, Wm. Woodburn, F. P. Richard-  
 son, and A. M. Odell, all of Pere Cheney P. O., Craw-  
 ford County, Mich.

Fayette P. Richardson, Homestead entry No. 7661,  
 and 7662, for the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, and NE 1/4 of  
 SW 1/4, Sec. 14, T. 28 N., R. 3 W., and names the  
 following witnesses to prove his











# THE AVALANCHE.

SALLING, HANSON & CO., EDS.  
 -Entered at the Post Office at Grayling,  
 Michigan, as second-class matter.

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1881.

## Correspondence.

Grayling, Mich., July 19, 1881.  
 Editor Avalanche:—Recent rains have improved the appearance of our crops generally, and have gladdened the hearts of those of us who are depending on our potatoes to buy us our supplies. Corn has been rather backward but the "hotness" lately has sent it along on the jump, and some pieces are in the tassel. Hay is pretty well along; the crop is rather light, though fair. Red raspberries suffered some from the June frosts, but there will be an abundance of the later berries, only the first of them being injured. Huckleberries are scarce, less than one-fourth of the yield of last year. Blackberries will not come up to the average, though in some localities will be plenty.

L. W. Wright is putting up a warehouse near his store. Mr. Henry Smith has a dwelling in process of erection. The family of James Ball went out to spend a short time at the home of the parents of Mrs. Ball, right away after the checking of the diphtheria in our midst, and after getting there their little Gracie was taken down with it and died Sunday night July 10th. A telegram was sent to Mr. Ball on the sickness of the child, but he did not reach there until after her death.

Dr. Morrison has been summoned East, I understand, by the death of his father. He is expected to return in a few days.  
 J. S. McMullen & Co. will finish shipping their legs this week.  
 With a great many others, I have been prejudiced against our Northern plains. I have lately visited the south part of the county, in the township of Beaver Creek, and feel that in due justice to them I must briefly recount what I saw, and some facts that I learned while there. I was surprised to see crops looking so well. I saw several pieces of oats that were fair, not heavy; but as none of them had had the benefit of any manure or phosphate, they were far better than I expected to see. Farmers have generally from five to twenty-five acres under cultivation. Corn and potatoes looked well. Mr. Batterson, Supervisor of the township, informed me that three acres of potatoes had yielded as a first crop over fifty bushels to the acre. Andrew J. Love told me he had dug over three hundred bushels of two acres, as a second crop. Mr. Woodburn has a very fair piece of clover and timothy hay, which he says is the fifth crop, and has had no manure. They do not claim the productiveness of the hardwood land, but claim a fair compensation for their labor. Their crops are easily put in. One man and team will break from fifteen to twenty acres and plant it the first year, which I need not say is impossible in the timber and they can afford a lighter yield. But for a poor man who has to begin without team or means, the timbered land offer the best inducement, as they may plant without plowing, and do not require any fencing, which they are obliged to have on the plains. I think, taken altogether, our county should rank among the first.

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River Junction	7 25	4 40
Mason	8 02	5 15
Holt	8 15	5 28
Lansing...Lv	8 35	5 48
North Lansing	8 55	6 10
Bath	9 07	6 10
Lansingburg	9 25	6 28
Wilmington	9 40	6 45
D & M Crossing	9 52	6 57
Owosso	10 05	7 20
Oakley	10 18	7 45
Chesaning	10 28	8 00
St. Charles	10 48	8 20
Tittabawassee	11 13	8 45
Saginaw City	11 28	9 00
E. Saginaw	11 48	9 10
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